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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled Treatment of Neuropathic Pain are the following:

- 1. Amendment; and
- 2. Request for Four-Month Extension of Time; in duplicate

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2007, for Four months from February 22, 2007, to June 22, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$1,590.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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